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Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form SB08 along with references A1-A12 and B1; and
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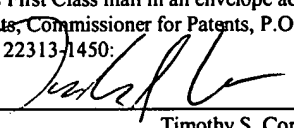
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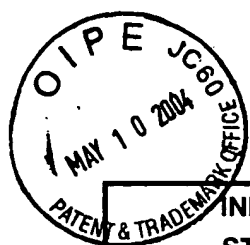


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